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Best

Mary Best dau  
of John Barnes  
1737

W.B. 4-167

Peter Best called ~~not~~ by John  
Marshall 1687. W + D Rk 2-279

W + D 1

343.

John Smyth of 27 W. Plaster for Wk as  
expressed in 5-ills - to Peter Best my plat  
that I now live on - 100 a - on W. E. side of  
Rt. Coleman upon S. W. side of my brother  
Thos. Smyth as by a diagram -

7-<sup>31</sup>30-1675-

Signed John & Anne Smyth  
Wm Lane, Will Bradshaw. 8-9-1675.



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W + B 2 - Peter Best - eldest son w m, son Peter  
410 son Xopher land at Kingsale, youngest son  
Thw. 10-20-1693 - 6-9-1698  
Thw. Harkens, Jas Mackfadden - Xopher Best

W + B 2 - ap Henry Best - Humph. Marshall - w m, w m  
410. Ed. Miles - John Penny - no date - alt 1766/7.

G B - 171 Mary Best - dau Ann - son w m, son  
Thomas, gr. son Samuel Batten - ~~son~~ son  
John - my 2d son - John Harkens Ex  
1-8-1724 - no. 7 uc 15  
Jas Minton, Grace Minton.

G B 4 - ap. w m Best - 8-19-1740 - by John Rodway  
292. Saml. Whitfield - Thw Groves & Signet  
Jane Best 8-23-1740.



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Ann Norseworthy the wife of Charles who died in in 1735, was probably Ann Best.

Mary Best: daughter Ann; son William; son Thomas; grandson Daniel Batten; son John; my sd. son John Hawkings Ex.

Jan. 8, 1724      Rec. -----

Wit. James Montgomery, Grace Minton.

Will of George Norseworthy (the son of above Ann.): son John the plantation on which he now lives and negro named Hercules; son George the plantation whereon I now live in Rasco Neck; and a negro named Coggy; son Joseph all the remainder of the tract called Pitts and negroes Tom and Jack; daughter Ann Driver negro called Peg; granddaughter Rachel Driver negro called Amy; granddaughter ----- Driver. Son George Ex. and trustee to son Joseph until he is 21.

Jan. 13, 1774.      Feb. 3, 1774.

Wit. Jeremiah and Josiah Outland.

Will Bk. 8, page 306.

Deed of Benjamin Weston to Nathan Bagnall for a tract of 70 or 80 A., beginning at a maple tree in a branch that parts the land and the land of Mrs. Charles Norseworthy now, formerly the land of one Christopher Holmes etc.      1739.

Jonathan Godwin, John Neville.      Deed Bk. 5, page 340.

In the release deed on the next page, this is added, adjoining the plantation of Charles Norseworthy whereon at this time Wm. Whitfield lives.      1739.      Deed Bk. 5, 341.

June 8, 1678. Ind. bet Christopher Homes (Holmes) and Peter Best for a valuable consideration a tract in Terrascoe Neck of 200 A., formerly in the occupation of John Lewis, Richard Callo-way and Anthony Parent, on the Terrascoe Neck Creek, adjoining land formerly in tenure of asd. John Lewis, land formerly in the tenure of Neal Mason and Mrs. Outland.

Wit. Wm. Oldis, Wm. Catlyn.

W. & Deed Bk. 1, page 380.

I, Peter Best of I. of W. give unto my brother Henry Best of Nansemond land purchased by me of Christopher House (?).  
9th of 7ber, 1678.

Wit. Anthony Fulgham, Joseph Bridger Jr.

W. & D. Bk. 1, page 384.



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Thomas Best, Mary his wife and Thomas and John Best, children were the headrights of Toby Smith in Warwick River County in 1640. Cav. & Pioneers, page 126.

Mr. Thomas Best and Christopher Ashley, patented 200 A. in Nansemond County, June 1, 1648. At miles end of 900 A. of Thomas Jordans and running to miles end of peter Montague. Ibid, page 173.

Thomas Best and Christopher Ashley, 300 A. in Nansemond Co. March 1656. Beg. at miles end of Thomas Jordan's land, adjoining their own and land of Giles Webb and land of Mr. Peter Montague. 200 A. by patent to them in 1653 and 100 A. for trans. of Jane Gittins and Wm. Grant. Ibid, page 329.

(The Nansemond records would doubtless show how the names Peter and Christopher were used in the next generation.)



Peter Best was called brother by John Marshall in 1687.  
W. & D. Bk. 2, page 279.

Will of Peter Best: eldest son William; son Peter; son Christopher land at Kingsale; youngest son Thomas.

Oct. 20, 1693. June 9, 1698.

Wit. Thomas Hawkins, James Mackfadden, Christopher Best.

Ibid, page 410.

Appraisal of the estate of Henry Best, by Humphrey Marshall, William Williams, Edward Miles, John Penny.

Not dated. Recorded among papers dated 1706/7.

A few items to show the close intimacy between Charles Norseworthy, the Bests and Marshalls.

Thomas Copeland's appraisal by James Giles, Charles Norseworthy, William Best, Humphrey Marshall. 1728.

Will Bk. 3, page 84.

Bartholomew Lerner Appraisal signed by Thomas Copeland. Appraisers, Charles Norseworthy, William Best and Humphrey Marshall. 1720 Great Bk., page 47 & 123.